ATTACHMENT B

EXAMPLES OF INFERENCES AS TO VULNERABILITIES

- 1. A strengthening of the personal identity and security regulations in an area known to have large groups of transplanted people may indicate tensions between the latter and the indigenous population. (KAZAKH. PRAVDA, 17 Dec. 1949.)
- 2. Constant reference in regional or local party pronouncements to lack of enthusiasm of youth for joining shock brigades points to a chronic vulnerability in that particular region. (KOMS. PRAVDA referring to Rostov, Georgia, Archangel, Gorki.)
- 3. A rather sweeping reorganization of a local Party central committee should be reported and analysed in connection with other events in that area, as indicative of some weakness in the local situation.
- 4. Difficulties with peasant cooperatives in a certain locality were inferred from an article which mentioned the "foul corrupting propaganda" against the kelkhoses "which has been spread here for decades." (KRAS. ZVEZDA, No. 9, Sept., 1949.)
- 5. The mention of an anti-crime drive in a city presents obvious implications. (Most mentions of resistance to authority, though revealed many months after the event, should be noted in analysis.)

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